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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

RESCUE PARTY IS CAUGHT IN SLIDE AND ALL CRUSHED

Welsh Mine Explosion Results
in Death to Many This
Morning.

Spain Prohibits Mention of
Ferrer's Name.

PLOT TO MURDER FERDINAND.

Darrah, Wales, Oct. 29.—Twenty-two miners are entombed in a wrecked shaft of the Rhymney iron company's mine, following an explosion when 48 of the mining crew were entering the shaft, and were caught beneath a mass of earth that was loosened by the explosion and slid into the shaft, and were killed. Rescuers, digging, recovered 11 bodies, including Mine Manager Bowen. When these were recovered all hope for the survival of those caught beneath the landslide from the explosion was abandoned.

Three members of the rescue party attempted to force their way into the mine to help the imprisoned men and were caught beneath a mass of earth that was loosened by the explosion and slid into the shaft, and were killed. Rescuers, digging, recovered 11 bodies, including Mine Manager Bowen. When these were recovered all hope for the survival of those caught beneath the landslide from the explosion was abandoned.

The Memory of Ferrer.
Barcelona, Oct. 29.—As a result of the government's attempt to wipe out the memory of Ferrer, hundreds were arrested for mentioning his name. Authorities admitted they are afraid the people will make a martyr of Ferrer, who promises to become a more serious menace to Spain dead than alive.

Plot to Kill Ferdinand.
Vienna, Oct. 29.—Dispatches today from Sofia say a military conspiracy against King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is discovered, and there have been numerous secret arrests. In political circles it is believed Russia is backing the secret plans for the unification of Bulgaria, Montenegro and Serbia, the present rulers being deposed and one king put at the head of all.

Young Men Revolt.
Athens, Greece, Oct. 29.—Leading in the revolt to enforce the demand that all higher officers of the Grecian navy retire in favor of younger men, a naval officer, named Typelidos, leading 200 men and a few petty officers, seized the naval arsenal at Salamis today. Typelidos and his men are fortifying to resist an attempt to dislodge them. Practically all the younger officers are behind the demand, that higher officers retire, claiming they are too old for active service.

PROMOTION

GIVEN J. E. BIGHAM BY STONE & WEBSTER.

Becomes Assistant Treasurer at Jacksonville, Fla.—Young Man of Ability.

Mr. E. J. Coleman, of Minneapolis, has been appointed successor to Mr. J. E. Bigham, assistant treasurer of the Stone & Webster interests in the city, who has been promoted assistant treasurer of the Stone & Webster interests at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Coleman is a young man whose ability has been recognized by rapid promotions. He accepted a position with the company two years ago, and has been stationed at Houghton, Mich., as chief clerk. Mr. Bigham will leave Paducah about November 15. He is a popular young man and the many friends will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Bigham leave Paducah.

Hearing in Walsh Case.
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Attorneys for John R. Walsh Tuesday will file a petition for a rehearing of the case in the federal circuit court of appeals. The federal district attorney on the same day will file a petition in the same court asking that Walsh's bond be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	
Corn	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2	
Oats	.40 1/2	.39 3/4	.39 3/4	
Provisions	19.65	19.60	19.82	
Lard	11.60	11.47	11.60	
Ribs	10.30	10.15	10.27	

Taft's Fleet Scattered and Will Arrive Late at New Orleans for Big Reception and Parade There

Story Out That Joe Cannon is
Sure to be Superseded as
Head of Republican Organ-
ization in Lower House.

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Reaches Vicksburg Late.
Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 29.—President Taft arrived last night at 9:40 aboard the Oleander. Of the gorgeously decorated fleet which left St. Louis Monday, only two were in sight when the president landed, welcomed by several hundred faithful watchers on the water front.

The Erastus Wells, which originally carried the members of the cabinet, who are now aboard the Oleander, and the Illinois, bearing the Illinois delegations, docked soon after the president landed.

The governors and congressmen had left the steamers St. Paul and Quincy at Greenville, and arrived here on special trains late this afternoon. The boarded their boats again late last night.

The plan is now to have the Oleander wait outside New Orleans Saturday until most of the boats join it, but the scheme is likely to be abandoned if Taft is to arrive at New Orleans by daylight. It is said the speed of the fast boats and the slow boats were added together in arranging the schedule and an average struck for all, but how the slow ones were expected to keep an average is a mystery that river men were unable to solve.

Each steamer is now instructed to get to New Orleans as soon as possible regardless of the program.

Governor Noel, of Mississippi, and Sanders, of Louisiana, are aboard the Oleander in order to accompany the president on the stops in their states. Taft had anticipated infinite pleasure in his three hours' drive set for this afternoon over the famous battlefields. Vicksburg was elaborately decorated in his honor, but all this was left off the program for a buffet supper at the Elks club. The president in his speech expressed chagrin that the stay was so short. They had not yet overtaken the four torpedo boat destroyers that were to act as an escort. Falling water sent them scurrying down stream in search of deeper water.

Wilkes Is Aground.
Natchez, Miss., Oct. 29.—The torpedo boat Wilkes is aground near Vicksburg and the other three are endeavoring to release her.

Cannon Will Retire.
Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 29.—As foretold in these dispatches, friends of Speaker Cannon requested the president to make some favorable reference to the speaker in a public address. Taft politely ignored the request.

The Cannon supporters sought to make it easy for the president by preparing the way for him. He was

made the guest of honor at a banquet on board the Quincy last night and the entire congressional party attended. The feast started immediately after the presidential fleet left Helena, Ark., but when the speech making stage was reached and the president got up to talk he waxed eloquent over the deep waterway project, declared he was glad the speaker was present on this trip, because it is important that the legislative branch of the government should see at first hand the needs of the Mississippi valley. But never a word did the president say about the speaker. Although the standpatners strained their ears there was not a phrase in the president's speech which by the wildest flight of imagination could be interpreted as favorable to the speaker, much less such an indorsement of him as the president gave to Senator Aldrich.

The banquet on the Quincy lasted until late last night. The speaker sat beside the president and their relations apparently were friendly enough; they are personally. The president is merely averse to expressing approval of a political cause that does not square with his views.

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It can be repeated once more that Cannon is serving his last term in congress. A candidate to succeed him as speaker is already being groomed, not by the insurgents either but by friends of the president. He is a middle west man, and it may be that through the retirement of Cannon and selection of a speaker from just a little west of Danville, Ill., two political birds may be killed with one stone and an ugly situation in the middle west considerably relieved.

Friends of the speaker, of course, are denying that any request was made of the president that he publicly approve Cannon.

Grand Chapter of Kentucky
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SOCIAL SESSION AT NIGHT.

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Hiram Smedley is Perfectly Sane is Report From Asylum and Will be Brought Back Here For Trial

Authorities at Hopkinsville
Say His Condition Was Due
Entirely to Use of Drugs,
Which Has Been Stopped.

Hiram Smedley, late county clerk, and indicted by the grand jury, has been cured of the drug habit at the asylum in Hopkinsville and under the orders of the court, Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers left this morning for Hopkinsville to bring Smedley to the city. He will be placed in jail again.

The news that Smedley had been restored to his normal mind came to Circuit Judge William Reed in a letter from Thomas W. Gardner, the superintendent, who wrote: "His alleged insanity was, apparently, due to drug addiction. He is now entirely free from all the influence of drugs and his mind is restored." He asked that the court send an officer and have Smedley returned to the county jail.

Upon the receipt of the letter this morning at the opening of court Judge Reed issued an order for the sheriff to bring the prisoner back to the county jail. Mr. Rogers will return with Mr. Smedley either this evening at 6:10 o'clock or tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

It is learned that Mr. Smedley has been in Hopkinsville all of the time her husband has been in the asylum for treatment. Smedley was sent to the asylum October 5 by the verdict of a jury, which said Smedley was not capable of advising his attorneys relative to a defense of the charges pending against him.

It is not known when Smedley will be given a trial. The next criminal term will not begin until January, and at present Judge Reed is engaged with the civil term. He refuses to try criminal cases during the civil term unless the attorneys on both sides agree to the trial.

Attorneys Hendrick & Corbett are defending him, and today said if Mr. Smedley were in his normal mind they felt little doubt that he would be given a trial at once. If he had any defense Mr. Corbett said indictments would be fought, but if he failed to cite a reasonable defense he might plead guilty, and ask the mercy of the court.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO LOOK
AFTER HUSBAND'S ESTATE.
New York, Oct. 29.—That Mrs. E. H. Harriman, who was the sole legatee of her husband's vast estate, intends taking an active part in the management of the fortune left to her, is indicated by the fact that she has leased a suite of offices on Fifth avenue. The offices cover almost the entire second floor and contain rooms for Mrs. Harriman's lawyers and advisers, in connection with the clerical force.

Vanderbilt Cup Race.
New York, Oct. 29.—Twenty of the 26 contestants entered in the Vanderbilt cup race at Mineola, L. I., took advantage of the last day's practice before the great event, and drove their cars around the course at breakneck speed. Lewis Strang broke one lap record going the entire 13 miles in 10:54. The most famous living drivers are entered. An unprecedented crowd is expected.

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Evidence was heard this morning in the motion of Judge R. T. Lightfoot for a fee in the case of Mrs. Amanda Isaman against Mike Isaman for divorce. The suit was filed, and compromised before the trial, and the question of a fee will be tried in the court. A number of attorneys were sworn this morning and they testified that from \$250 to \$1,500 would be a reasonable fee. Judge Reed has not given his decision.

Lena Winfrey was granted a divorce from Albert Winfrey, and was restored to her maiden name, Lena E. Berger.

DEAD MAN DIES.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—August Baer, for two years legally dead in Germany, committed suicide here today. He was 72 years old. He was found dead on his bed from carbolic acid. He formerly lived in Saxony, where he had \$26,000 deposited, which he was allowing to accumulate. His sister, not hearing from him for years, decided he was dead, and went into court to recover the money as his heir. The courts pronounced him dead. Baer heard of it a year ago and went to Germany to prove he was still alive. He was recognized by his sister, but the courts refused to consider him a living man. His sister agreed to pay him \$620 a year as long as he lived. He brooded over it.

LA POLLETTE HAS CANNON AS WOLF

LOSING IN HIS FIGHT BUT SINK-
ING HIS FANGS INTO
ADVERSARIES.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 29.—Likening Cannon to a wolf with long fangs and bears closing in, doing much damage but realizing his end is near, Senator La Follette publishes another attack on the speaker in this week's issue of La Follette's Magazine. The editorial was called forth by Cannon's recent speech at Elgin, Ill., in which he attempted to "read out of the party" Cummings, La Follette and other tariff insurgents. He says: "Cannon at Elgin remarked that 'these people are not Republicans or if they are I am something else.'"

"We hope he's right. These insurgent Republicans I call loyal. They are free thinkers, eternally opposed to Cannonism. The voters will judge who are Republicans. If Cannon is a Republican, then Lincoln, Sumner, Curtiss, Schurz and those following Sherman and Grant are not. One thing is certain. Cannon can't gavel through a classification of party and get away with it as he does in schemes in the house. The progressives are due to go ahead. Cannon is just plain go, and soon."

FRESH BUTTER BY BACTERIA
Middletown, Conn., Oct. 29.—Bacteria that will turn old and inferior brands of butter into a product which tastes like the finest June butter is the discovery which Prof. H. W. Conn of the bacteriology department of Wesleyan University has just announced. This will be an immense boon to dairymen, for the product will be healthful and extremely desirable.

When Prof. Conn announced several years ago that he had discovered bacteria which has the ripening of butter the farmers in this vicinity laughed at him, but now all are making use of the discovery.

Connecticut farmers are beginning to term Prof. Conn the dairy wizard.

Fireman Roasts in Box; Emigrants in a Wreck

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—William Dresser, fireman, was thrown into the fire box of his engine and roasted alive in a rear-end collision in the freight yards of the New York Central here this morning. Arthur Chapman, yardmaster, was buried in the wreckage and killed. The fire department rescued the body of Dresser before it was entirely consumed.

Immigrants Hurt in a Wreck.
Huntington, Ind., Oct. 29.—Six were injured and Charles Barnes is believed fatally, in a head-on collision between an emigrant train and a freight on the Chicago & Erie railroad at Tocsin today. Engineers say the brakes refused to work. Barnes was a freight fireman. His back is believed to be broken. Others were Hungarian immigrants.

Blames It On the Women.
San Francisco, Oct. 29.—"The women are more anxious for polygamy than the men are," said Bishop Spalding, of Utah, yesterday at a convocation of the Episcopal diocese in this city. The bishop went on to say that polygamy in Utah has more recruits among the women than among the men and that so long as women suffrage prevailed in that state it would be utterly impossible to establish laws that would result in the abolition of polygamy.

Defense to Land Fraud Cases.
Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 29.—Arguments on demurrers to indictments, charging Governor Haskell and others with land frauds, were begun in the federal court here today. The defense takes exception to the indictments on 20 points. The ones they believe most potent in quashing the indictments, which the defense lawyers say they confidently expect, declare the lands purchased were owned in fee simply by the Indians and that therefore the government had no rights in the case. The defense declares there was no appraisal of the lands ever confirmed by the interior department.

Mrs. Sweeney Returns to Jail.
It has about been conceded that the only place in the world for Mrs. Sweeney is the McCracken county jail, Sixth and Clark streets. Mrs. Sweeney after being refused a ticket to Hopkinsville two ago proceeded at once to "tank up" and was gathered in by the police. She was given a mittimus to the county jail for a 50 days' sojourn and this morning in police court the same was docketed, she having been disposed of in advance. Mrs. Sweeney is an expert cook and remains sober and industrious when at the jail, but on being discharged she takes on too many intoxicants.

RESTING WELL IS J. L. BETHSHARES THIS AFTERNOON

Victim of Automobile Acci-
dent Believed Not in Criti-
cal Condition.

Collision Was Unavoidable
Apparently.

MR. SMITH MUCH CONCERNED.

Judge J. L. Bethshares, who was struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon, is resting easy this afternoon, and his injuries are not as serious as first thought. His left cheek bone is fractured and the flesh bruised and cut. He regained consciousness last night and had a restful night. Today he suffered but little pain.

The accident seemed unavoidable as far as could be ascertained. Mr. C. Smith, general manager of the Smith shows, with his wife and niece were riding north on Sixth street in his machine. Judge Bethshares was crossing the street at Sixth and Clark streets, and according to Mr. Smith was walking in the space between the rails of the Union station line.

Mr. Smith was riding on the east side of the street, and he says was going at a rate of four or five miles an hour. He sounded his horn at the intersection of the streets, when he was startled to see Judge Bethshares jump backward, right into the path of the machine. The machine was within a few yards of him, but Mr. Smith whirled his steering wheel and drove the car into the sidewalk. The wheels of the car missed Judge Bethshares, but the rear of the body of the car struck him, and he was knocked to the street, his head striking the gravel. Mr. Smith leaped from his car, and Mr. Harry Brazelton and Mr. H. C. Johnston assisted in carrying Judge Bethshares to his home, 226 South Sixth street. He was unconscious, and the flesh was torn from the left side of his head. Mr. Smith rendered every assistance possible. His machine crossed the sidewalk, and knocked down a section of fence at the Brazelton home, damaging the lamps on the machine.

Mr. Smith took his wife and niece to the hotel, and returned to the home of Judge Bethshares. Both Mr. Brazelton and Mr. Harry Johnston were at their homes, and were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Smith. They looked out just in time to see Judge Bethshares fall to the street. Judge Bethshares is 79 years old, but is in fairly good health. His injuries were not as serious as reported at first.

TURN ROSE ON SUFFRAGETTE.
London, Oct. 29.—Replying to a question by Keir Hardie, Laborite member and a strong defender of the rights of suffragette prisoners, Home Secretary Gladstone admitted in the house of commons that the report of a visiting committee showed that the fire hose had been played on a suffragette prisoner who had barred out the wardens from her cell. In this case the hose was brought to a window of the cell and directed at the suffragette, who had persistently refused to open the door.

Mr. Gladstone said he deeply regretted the circumstance and ordered an immediate inquiry. On learning the facts, he said he ordered the release of the prisoner, and this had been done.

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